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Narrative: Email received: I would just like to know what is being done to investigate the seresto flea and tick collars. I have a golden retriever that was suffering seizures from the collars. He is now on medication that is very costly at no fault of anyone except Bayer. PLEASE INVESTIGATE. I have already contacted the white house as well.

Email response:

Thank you for emailing and reporting an adverse health effect due to the use of a Seresto flea collar. I am very sorry to hear about your situation with your dog.

Please call us at 800-858-7378 Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm Pacific Time to speak directly to a Pesticide Specialist to further report and discuss the situation.

The National Pesticide Information Center at Oregon State University is an information service and has no regulatory authority in relation to pesticides. However, our incident reports are made available to the US EPA. Furthermore, our website features a reporting database that veterinarians can use to report adverse effects related to pesticide products. Please be aware this resource is only for veterinarians. Please consider encouraging your veterinarian to submit a report through this portal when they observe adverse reactions to pesticide products. The link for this portal is provided below.

Veterinary Pesticide Adverse Effects Reporting
<http://npic.orst.edu/vet> (for use only by veterinary professionals)

An additional mode of reporting adverse effects is by contacting the manufacturer. Under FIFRA 6(a)(2), manufacturers are required to submit adverse effects information about their products to the US EPA. Seresto is made by Elanco.

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888-545-5973

(Resources Used: Small Animal Toxicology)